



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 Period start date To 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024  
Period end date

**Charity name: Sam's Gift**

**Charity registration number: 1163967**

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Charity's principal address	74 Church Street, Ainsworth, Bolton BL2 5RS

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Susan Nicholls	Chair		
2	Sharon Cleary			
3	Thomas Nicholls			
4	Daniel Nicholls			

**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	S. A. Nicholls	
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Susan Anne Nicholls	
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
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<b>Date</b>	29/07/2025
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REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE004554 (England and Wales)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1163967

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2024  
for  
Sam's Gift

Anthony Marshall Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
70 Market Street  
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for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

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CE004554 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1163967

**Registered office**

74 Church Street  
Ainsworth  
Bolton  
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**Trustees**

D Nicholls  
T Nicholls  
S Cleary  
S Nicholls

**Independent Examiner**

Anthony Marshall Ltd  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S Nicholls - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Sam's Gift

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sam's Gift ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 October 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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19 June 2025



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Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

		31.10.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.10.23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies		<u>43,225</u>	<u>32,326</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	2	<u>39,101</u>	<u>44,756</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		4,124	(12,430)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>73,485</u>	<u>85,915</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>77,609</u></u>	<u><u>73,485</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet  
31 October 2024

		31.10.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.10.23 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Cash at bank		79,559	74,445
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,950)	(960)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>77,609</u>	<u>73,485</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		77,609	73,485
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>77,609</u>	<u>73,485</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	6		
Unrestricted funds		<u>77,609</u>	<u>73,485</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>77,609</u>	<u>73,485</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

S Nicholls - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	31.10.24	31.10.23
	£	£
Support costs	<u>6,481</u>	<u>3,393</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 October 2024 nor for the year ended 31 October 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 October 2024 nor for the year ended 31 October 2023.

**4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	<u>32,326</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	44,756
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 <b>NET INCOME</b>	(12,430)
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	85,915
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 <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>73,485</u></u>

**5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.10.24 £	31.10.23 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,950</u>	<u>960</u>

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.11.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	73,485	4,124	77,609
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 <b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>73,485</u></u>	<u><u>4,124</u></u>	<u><u>77,609</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
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**Comparatives for movement in funds**

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General fund	85,915	(8,306)	77,609
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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
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General fund	75,551	(83,857)	(8,306)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,551</u>	<u>(83,857)</u>	<u>(8,306)</u>

**7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 October 2024.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
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<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Purchases for journey boxes	11,623	2,047
Purchases for events	<u>20,997</u>	<u>39,316</u>
	32,620	41,363
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Computer costs	60	101
Postage and stationery	1,441	-
Advertising	2,500	-
Donations made	<u>1,428</u>	<u>2,271</u>
	5,429	2,372
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	62	61
<b>Governance costs</b>		
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<b>Signature(s)</b>	S. A. Nicholls	
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Susan Anne Nicholls	
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
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<b>Date</b>	29/07/2025
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